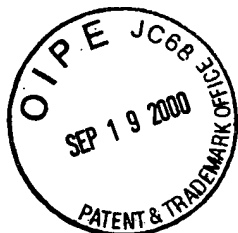


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Re: Application of KAWABE, YASUMASA, SATO, KENICHIRO, and  
AOAI, TOSHIAKI  
POSITIVE PHOTSENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION  
Our Ref: Q54114

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior Application No. 09/295,329 filed on April 21, 1999 of Yasumasa Kawabe, Kenichiro Sato, and Toshiaki Aoai, entitled Positive Photosensitive Resin Composition.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(d). The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1752.

Preliminary Remarks are being submitted herewith.

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

Priority is claimed from 4/22/98, 8/14/98, 8/14/98, and 9/3/98, based on JP Application Nos. 10-112219, 10-229792, 10-229793, and 10-250050, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/295,329.

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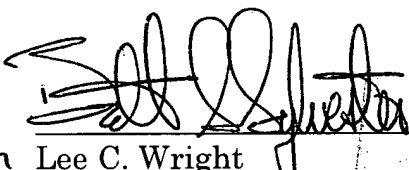
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A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/295,329. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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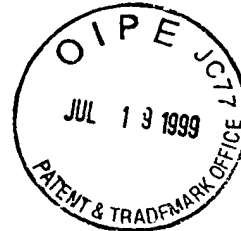
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